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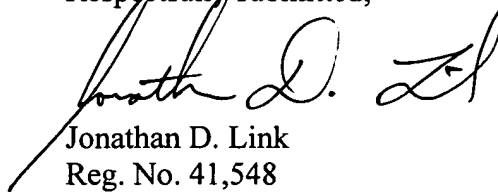
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on February 8, 2005. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$120.00 (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1)) to cover the extension fee. Please charge any deficiencies in payment and credit any overpayment to Attorney's deposit account no. 23-1951.

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